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Section 1.0 Introduction

The Applications Programming Division (APD) has developed a secure procedure that allows eServices for the Internet users to reset their passwords interactively. This should reduce the amount of time it would take to reset a password through a Help Desk call.

1.1 Assumptions

This procedure is predicated on the following assumptions and may not work as expected if they are not met:

- The user must already have an account in eServices for the Internet.
- The user must have access to the associated e-mail account in eServices for the Internet.

1.2 Procedure

Users who wish to reset their passwords may now do so through the login page of eServices for the Internet. Following are the instructions for performing the password reset.

To reset your eServices for the Internet account password:

- 1. Access the eServices for the Internet main page at https://iservices.state.gov (see Figure 1).
- 2. Enter your eServices for the Internet login e-mail address.

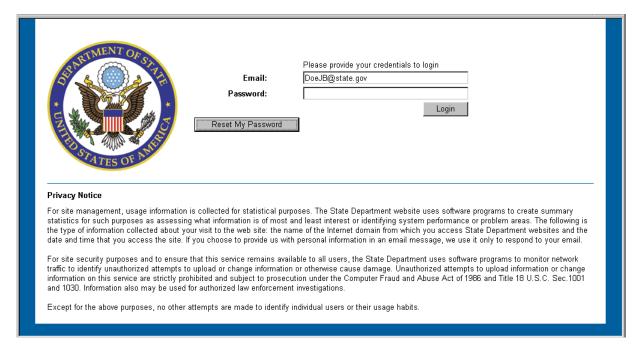


Figure 1. eServices for the Internet Login Page

3. Click **Reset My Password**. You will see a ReCAPTCHA image and page like the one in Figure 2.

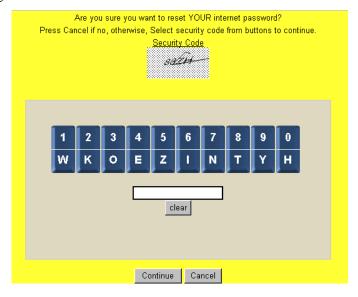


Figure 2. ReCAPTCHA Page

4. Read the ReCAPTCHA code and duplicate it in the white entry field by clicking on the corresponding dark keys. The code will display as bullets in the white field (see Figure 3).





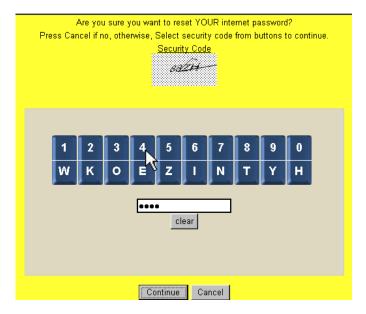


Figure 3. ReCAPTCHA Entry

- 5. When you have completed copying the code, click **Continue**.
- 6. If you entered a registered e-mail address on the previous page and duplicated the code correctly on this one, you will see a message like the one in Figure 4:



Figure 4. Password Email Notification

7. Check your e-mail for a message with login information. You should receive, usually within 10 minutes, a message that looks like the one in Figure 5:



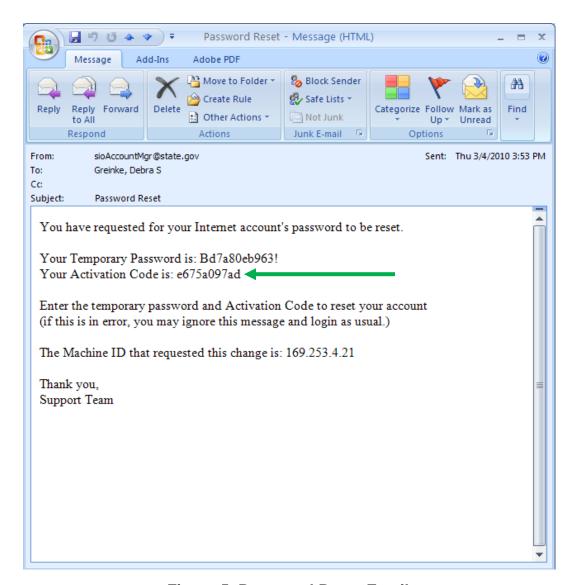


Figure 5. Password Reset Email

- 8. Highlight and copy the activation code (the second ten-digit field (green arrow)).
- 9. Go back to the eServices for the Internet login page. It should have updated to allow a new field for Activation Code (see Figure 6).



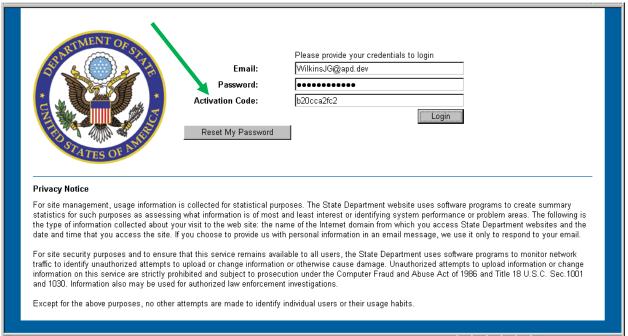


Figure 6. Login Page with Activation Code Field

- 10. Paste the Activation Code in the appropriate field on the login page.
- 11. Go back to the email. Highlight and copy the temporary password.
- 12. Switch back to the login page and paste the password into the Password field.
- 13. Click **Login**. You should go directly to the eServices for the Internet main page.
- 14. Click **View/Modify Profile** (on the far right side of the light blue banner (see green arrow, Figure 7)).



Figure 7. eServices for the Internet Main Page

15. You will see the User Profile Information page. Paste the temporary password into the **Current Password** field. Enter a new password once in the **New Password** field



and again in the **Confirm New Password** field. Complete any other missing information and click **Save** (see Figure 8.

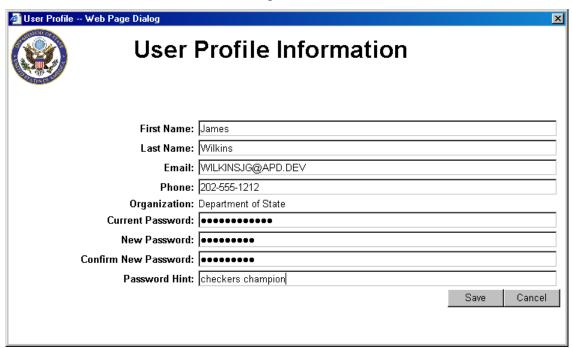


Figure 8. User Profile Information

16. If the fields pass all checks, you will see the following confirmation message (Figure 9):



Figure 9. User Profile Confirmation

17. Click **OK**. You will see this final message (Figure 10):



Figure 10. Final Confirmation

18. You may now enter and use eServices for the Internet.



Appendix A—Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used in this document.

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
APD	Applications Programming Division